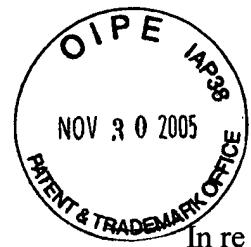


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the One-Month Action dated October 31, 2005. In response to the restriction requirement set forth therein, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-4, 6, 10 and 12 drawn to compounds and compositions of the formula I, and reserve the right, upon allowance of compound/composition claims, to rejoin the method of using claims of Group II and the process for making claims of Group III of commensurate compound scope. Pursuant to the request for election of species, Applicants elect the compound of specification Example 52, being:

2-Chloro-5-[3-(cyclohexylamino)propyl]-N-(tricyclo[3.3.1.1^{3,7}]dec-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide. Applicants reserve the right to traverse and/or to request modification of the scope of the “inventive concept” when defined by the Examiner.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: